



MEMORANDUM
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES
HUMAN SERVICES DIVISION
County of Placer

TO: Honorable Board of Supervisors **DATE:** December 13, 2022
FROM: Robert Oldham, Director of Health and Human Services
BY: Nancy Baggett, Staff Services Manager
SUBJECT: Joint application for Department of Health Care Services California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal Providing Access and Transforming Health Round 2 Funding

ACTION REQUESTED

Authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign and submit the application to the Department of Health Care Services for the California Advancing and Innovating Medi-Cal (CalAIM) Providing Access and Transforming Health (PATH) Round 2 funding in an amount not to exceed \$1,700,000 and authorize the Director of Health and Human Services to sign the agreement and related documentation with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence, and to sign subsequent amendments not to exceed \$100,000 with Risk Management and County Counsel concurrence.

BACKGROUND

California statute (AB-133 Health; Chapter 143) mandates all counties implement pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes by January 1, 2023. Establishing pre-release Medi-Cal enrollment processes is part of the State's vision to enhance the Medi-Cal health care delivery system for justice-involved populations. Implementation of pre-release enrollment and suspension processes will help ensure Medi-Cal coverage upon re-entry into the community in order to facilitate access to needed Medi-Cal covered services.

Per Department of Health Care Services (DHCS) requirements this is will be a collaborative application involving Human Services, Sheriff's Office Correction's Division and Probation's Juvenile Detention Division. Each Agency will be allocated a specified amount determined by DHCS formulary.

The PATH Justice-Involved Capacity Building Program Phase 2 funding will allow for the implementation of modifications and upgrades to our current pre-release Medi-Cal application and suspension processes. Funding will also be utilized for development of and modification's to supporting IT systems. Funding may potentially be used for staff training or the implementation of new staff positions.

FISCAL IMPACT

If funding is received, the funding will be included in the budget at that time.

ATTACHMENTS

None.

